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In re application of: **Lakhdhir**§ Group Art Unit: **2155**Serial No.: **09/692,394**§ Examiner: **Bruckart, Benjamin R.**Filed: **October 19, 2000**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0398-US1**For: **Method and Apparatus for
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and a Host Across a Firewall**§ Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
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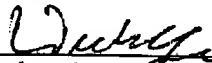
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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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